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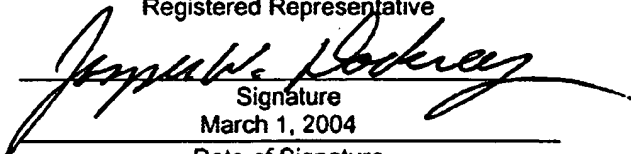
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Case No. 9281/3957

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

SAITO et al.

Serial No. 09/834,105

Filing Date: April 11, 2001

For: EXCHANGE COUPLING FILM AND  
ELECTRORESISTIVE SENSOR USING  
THE SAME

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) Examiner:  
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### EXAMINER INTERVIEW SUMMARY

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In a telephone interview conducted November 7, 2003, the applicant's attorney discussed the status of the pending claims in the above-referenced application. The applicant's attorney explained to the Examiner that the claimed

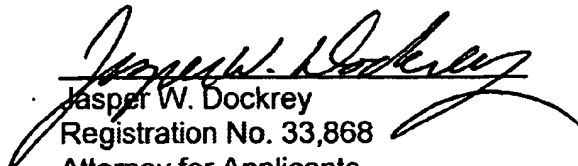
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annealed structure achieved a much larger Hex value than the comparative examples as described in the specification.

Upon consideration of the advantages achieved by the claimed exchange coupling film, the Examiner agreed to allow the pending claims if the claims were amended to avoid reciting an intended use of the invention. Accordingly, the applicant's attorney authorized an Examiner's amendment of claims 1-2 and 52-53 so that these claims positively recite the resultant annealed structure.

The applicant's attorney also authorized cancellation without prejudice of the non-elected claims.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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